

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

MEDIA MATTERS FOR AMERICA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WARREN KENNETH PAXTON JR., in his  
official capacity as Attorney General of the  
State of Texas,

Defendant.

CIV. NO. 23-3363

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**[PROPOSED] TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

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On December 14, 2023, Plaintiffs Media Matters for America (“Media Matters”) and Eric Hananoki filed a renewed motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction. After considering the arguments and papers submitted, the Court **GRANTS** the motion and enters the following Temporary Restraining Order:

**ORDERED** that Warren Kenneth Paxton, Jr., Attorney General of the State of Texas, together with his agents, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with them who receive actual notice of the injunction (collectively “Defendant Paxton”), is enjoined from enforcing the Civil Investigative Demand served by Attorney General Paxton to Media Matters on December 1, 2023;

**ORDERED** that Defendant Paxton is enjoined from further subjecting Plaintiffs to any legal process in Texas, including but not limited to any proceeding intended to enforce the December 1, 2023 Civil Investigative Demand, arising from Plaintiffs’ research and reporting on the social media platform known as X and on Elon Musk;

**ORDERED** that Defendant Paxton is enjoined from further investigating Plaintiffs in retaliation for their research and reporting on the social media platform X and Elon Musk;

This order and all supporting pleadings and opposing papers must be served on the adverse party within \_\_\_\_ days.

Defendant is **FURTHERED ORDERED** to show cause on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ before this Court as to why a preliminary injunction to the same effect should not issue.

This order shall remain in effect until \_\_\_\_\_.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hon. Paula Xinis  
United States District Judge,  
District of Maryland

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document will be served on the Defendant in accordance with Fed.

R. Civ. P. 5(a).

Dated: December 14, 2023

Respectfully submitted,  
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